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Serial No.: 09/475,950) Group Art Unit: 3627

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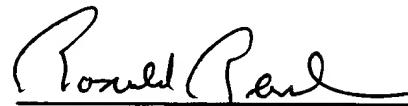
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In response to the Office Action dated July 11, 2002, attached are:

- 1.) A clean version of replacement paragraphs as follows:
 - page 1, title;
 - page 1, first paragraph;
 - page 2, line 2;
 - page 4, line 5;
 - page 6, add after last paragraph
 - page 28, add before last paragraph
 - amended claims 1, 4-6, and 9-10;
 - Abstract
- 2.) Appropriate Remarks; and
- 3.) A version with markings to show the changes made.

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